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Amendment and Response

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 14, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this document.